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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In connection with the Office Action dated November 16, 2005, the time for responding having been extended by petition, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are listed beginning on page 3 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this document.